Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Apr 2023 at 15:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather next few days. Lower confidence on cloud detail later this week.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023: Dry. Early mist, low cloud soon dispersing, then plenty of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Weather: It will be a dry day with mist and low cloud at first, most extensive across the Tossachs. This will soon disperse then bright with long sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% soon improving 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with patches of cloud, mostly above the summits. Some poor visibility at first with occasional cloud cover down to about 500 to 600m soon lifting and breaking up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/16 SE	9/12 SE	10/13 SE	13/18 SE	18/25 SE	19/26 SE	18/25 SE	23/31 SE	20/27 E
900	13/17 SE	12/15 SE	13/17 SE	15/20 SE	18/24 SE	17/25 SE	18/25 SE	21/29 SE	21/29 SE
600	6/9 SE	5/7 S	6/8 SE	10/14 SE	16/22 SE	17/23 SE	15/22 SE	16/23 SE	10/15 E
300	9/16 SE	9/16 SE	10/16 SE	12/20 E	13/20 SE	13/22 SE	12/21 E	11/22 E	6/11 E
Glen	4/6 S	4/6 S	4/6 S	5/9 S	11/20 SE	12/21 SE	8/15 SE	5/11 SE	4/12 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-0	4/0	3/-0	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	2/-3	1/-6	-0/-6
900	5/1	4/1	4/-1	5/0	7/3	8/4	6/1	2/-4	0/-6
600	10/8	8/7	8/7	9/7	10/8	11/8	9/6	7/4	4/1
300	11/9	10/8	9/7	10/8	13/10	13/10	11/9	8/5	6/4
Glen	12/12	12/11	11/10	14/13	16/13	16/13	13/12	9/8	7/5
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2000m	1600m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strong sunshine and risk of sunburn. Also feeling cold on the tops in the fresh wind.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023
Weather: Another dry day with plenty of sunshine. Some patches of mist in the glens at first and banks of cloud on lower slopes, soon dispersing. Feeling cold over higher ridges and summits.

Maximum wind: East or southeast winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud around 800 to 900m. Pockets of poor visibility at lower levels at first with banks of cloud about 500m, especially over Trossachs.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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